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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Vincent et al.  
For : DISTRIBUTOR DEVICE FOR USE IN METAL  
CASTING  
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**PETITION FOR THREE (3) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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